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Hot. Come *Kate*, thou art perfect in lying downe,
Come, quicke, quicke, that I may lay my head in thy lap.

La. Go, ye giddy goose.

The Musicke playes.

Hot. Now I perceiue the diuell vnderstands *Welsh*,
And 'tis no maruell he is so humorous,
Birlady he is a good musician.

Lady. Then would you be nothing but musically,
For you are altogether gouerned by humors:
Lie still ye thiefe, and heare the Lady sing in *Welsh*.

Hot. I had rather heare *Lady*, my breech howle in *Irish*.

La. Wouldst thou haue thy head broken?

Hot. No.

La. Then be still.

Hot. Neither, 'tis a womans fault.

La. Now God helpe thee.

Hot. To the *Welsh* Ladies bed.

La. What's that?

Hot. Peace, she sings.

Heere the Lady sings a welsh song.

Hot. Come, Ile haue your song too.

La. Not mine in good sooth.

Hot. Not yours in good sooth? Hart you sweare like a com-
fitmakers wife, not you in good sooth, & as true as I liue, and
as God shall mend me, and as sure as day:

And giuest such sarcenet surety for thy othes,

As if thou neuer walkst further then *Finsbury*:

Sweare me *Kate*, like a Ladie as thou art,

A good mouth filling oath, and leaue in sooth,

And such protest of pepper ginger-bread,

To velvet gards, and Sunday-Cittizens.

Come, sing.

La. I will not sing.

Hot. 'Tis the next way to turne tayler, or be red-breft teacher
and the indentures be drawne, yle away within these 2. hours,
and so come in when ye will. *Exit.*

Glen. Come, come, Lord *Mortimer*, you are slow,
As *Hot* Lord *Percy* is on fire to goe.

By

Henry the Fourth.

By this our Booke is drawne, weele but scale,
And then to horse immediately.

Mor. With all my heart.

Exeunt.

Enter the King, Prince of Wales, and other.

King. Lords, giue vs leaue, the Prince of *Wales*, and I,
Must haue some priuate conference, but be neere at hand,
For we shall presently haue need of you. *Exeunt Lords.*

I know not whether God will haue it so,
For some displeasing seruice I haue done,
That in his secret doome, out of my blood,
Hee'll breed reuengement and a scourge for me:
But thou dost in the passages of life,
Make me beleue, that thou art onely mark't
For the hot vengeance, and the rod of Heauen,

To punish my misreadings. Tell me else
Could such inordinate and low desires,
Such poore, such bare, such lewd, such meane attempts,
Such barren pleasures, rude societie,
As thou art matcht withall, and grafted to,
Accompany the greatnes of thy blood,
And hold their leuell with thy Princely heart?

Prin. So please your Maiestie, I would I could
Quit all offences with as cleare excuse,
As well as I am doubtlesse I can purge
My selfe of many I am charg'd withall:
Yet such extenuation let me beg,
As in reproofe of many tales deuise,
Which oft the eare of greatnes needs must heare
By smiling Pick-thankes, and base newes-mongers,
I may for some things true, wherein my youth
Hath faulty wandred, and irregular
Find pardon on my true submission.

King. God pardon thee, yet let me wonder *Harry*,
At thy affections, which doe hold a wing
Quite from the flight of all thy ancestors:
Thy place in Counsell thou hast rudely lost,
Which by thy yonger Brother is supplide;
And art almost an alien to the hearts

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